[Mr. D. Gnanasigamoni.]

(*b*) whether he has acted as Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax in the year 1123;

(*c*) the period for which he acted as such officer:

(*d*) whether his claims were overlooked; and

(*e*) if so, the reasons that led to the temporary supersession of his claims in favour of his junior Mr. A. J. Thomas?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About three months.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) There were allegations of serious irregularities in regard to the work and conduct of the officer and pending enquiry into these complaints, his immediate junior Mr. A. J. Thomas has been promoted as Ag. II Grade Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax as a temporary arrangement.

Notification re: places of public worship and cemeteries.

220. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Political and General be pleased to state:

Whether representations had been made to Government by Christians of all denominations demanding the repeal of the notification of Government dated 6th April 1946 relating to places of public worship and cemeteries?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Some representations were received.

Reinstatement of Mr. R. Kumara Pillai.

221. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Stationery and Printing be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. R. Kumara Pillai, Clerk, Government Press, resigned from service in the year 1122:

(*b*) whether that resignation was accepted by Government and if so, when;

(*c*) the name of the person appointed in that vacancy;

(*d*) whether that appointment was made superseding the claims of many seniors then in service as a special case;

(*e*) whether the said Mr. Kumara Pillai was reinstated since and if so when;

(*f*) the special reasons for such reinstatement; and

(*g*) whether any corresponding change was effected in view of such reinstatement?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, with effect from 1-1-1122.

(*c*) Mrs. K. Radhamma B. A.

(*d*) The appointment was made after due consideration of the claims of all concerned. The claims of no one were superseded.

(*e*) Yes, from 11-4-1124.

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